

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Keishi SUGIMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8013

Application No.: 09/781,239 : Group Art Unit: 2663

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For: DIGITAL BROADCAST RECEIVING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

<u>Remarks/Arguments</u> begin on page 8 of this paper.